



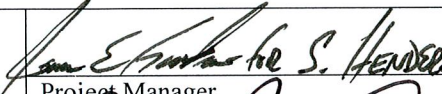


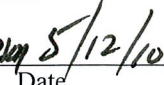

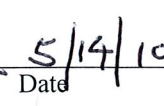
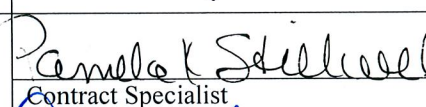
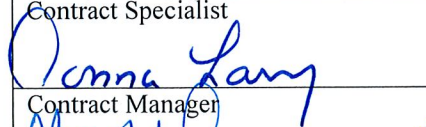
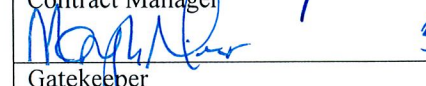
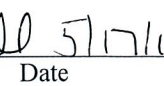
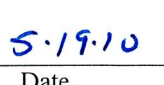
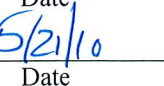
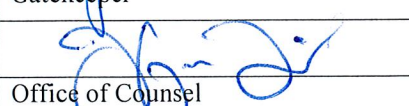
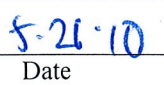
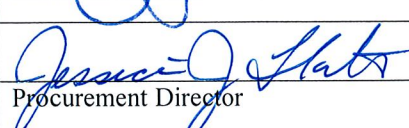
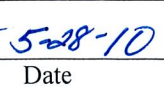
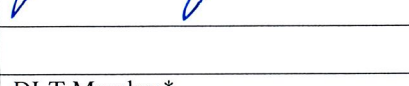
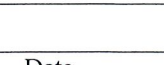
SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OFFICIAL NOTICE
AUTHORIZATION TO REJECT
ALL BIDS

Request for Bid (RFB) Number: 6000000356

Project Description: Flat Mowing – St. Cloud Field Station Service Area

Recommended Action: Rejection of all bids received by the South Florida Water Management District (District) in response to the referenced solicitation. Justification for this action is provided in the attached documentation.

Approvals:



1. a. Project Manager verifies that the competitive process has been completed. b. Dept. Director reviews all documentation supporting the solicitation results/written justification (attached memorandum). c. DED reviews documentation and authorizes the official posting of this notice following review by the District Leadership Team (DLT), if required.	<div>  Project Manager </div> <div>  Department Director </div> <div>  Deputy Executive Director </div> <div>  Date </div> <div>  Date </div> <div>  Date </div>
2. a. Procurement verifies the competitive solicitation process and the accuracy of the attached memorandum. b. Procurement ensures compliance with District Procurement Policy. c. Procurement concurs with the official posting of this notice following review by the DLT.	<div>  Contract Specialist </div> <div>  Contract Manager </div> <div>  Gatekeeper </div> <div>  Date </div> <div>  Date </div> <div>  Date </div>
3. Office of Counsel reviews all documentation and concurs with the official posting of this notice following review by the DLT.	<div>  Office of Counsel </div> <div>  Date </div>
4. Procurement Director reviews all documentation and verifies compliance with District Procurement Policy.	<div>  Procurement Director </div> <div>  Date </div>
5. DLT reviews all documentation for adherence to Governing Board policies and objectives.	<div>  DLT Member* </div> <div>  Date </div>

***Needed only if recommended by the Director of Procurement**

Note: This form shall serve as the District's Notice of a decision or intended decision as defined in Section 120.57(3)(a) F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Failure to timely file with the District Clerk a notice of intent to protest, or a formal written protest with a bond, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S., and Section 287.042(2)(c), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S.

Posting Date: _____
Posting Time: _____

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jessica J. Flathmann, Procurement Director 
THROUGH: Donna Lavery, Contracts Manager
FROM: Pamela K. Stillwell, Contract Specialist, Procurement 
DATE: May 11, 2010
SUBJECT: RFB 6000000356
Justification for Authorization to Reject All Bids

On March 8, 2010 RFB 6000000356 was issued to solicit for Flat Mowing Services – St. Cloud Field Station Service Center. Bids were open on April 8, 2010. Eleven (11) bids were submitted for this RFB, with the District anticipating awarding one (1) contract.

A review of the six (6) lowest bids submitted was conducted to verify the bidder's corporate standings, the convicted vendor list, SBE Bid Equalization and other reviews in accordance with the RFB. Four (4) of the five (5) lowest bids submitted failed to provide evidence of exclusive equipment ownership at the time of bid submission as required by the RFB. The fourth lowest bidder's references indicated that he had less than the two (2) years experience required for the project.

It has been determined that it is in the District's best interest to Reject All Bids for Flat Mowing Services – St. Cloud Field Station Service Area due to the number of respondents that were deemed non-responsible during the review, based on their misinterpretation and confusion of the solicitation documents.